



Maryland Health Care Commission

Tuesday, September 20, 2016

2:00 p.m.



AGENDA

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
2. UPDATE OF ACTIVITIES
3. **ACTION:** Certificate of Need – Sheppard Pratt at Elkridge (Docket No. 15-13-2367)
4. **ACTION:** Certificate of Need – Green Spring Station Surgery Center (Docket No. 15-03-2369)
5. **ACTION:** Approval of Release of MCDB Data to University of Maryland, School of Public Health, Health Services Administration
6. **ACTION:** COMAR 10.24.15 – State Health Plan for Facilities and Services: Organ Transplant Services Chapter – Proposed Regulations
7. **ACTION:** Rural Health Workgroup Status and Membership Update
8. Overview of Upcoming Initiatives
9. ADJOURNMENT



ACTION:

**Certificate of Need – Sheppard Pratt at Elkridge
(Docket No. 15-13-2367)**

(Agenda Item #3)



ACTION:

Certificate of Need – Green Spring Station Surgery Center
(Docket No. 15-03-2369)

(Agenda Item #4)



ACTION:

Approval of Release of MCDB Data to University of Maryland,
School of Public Health, Health Services Administration

(Agenda Item #5)

MCDB Data Release and IRB Review

University of Maryland, School of Public Health,
Health Services Administration (UMD HLSA)

SEPTEMBER 20, 2016

Overview

- Review and vote on application for the MCDB Data by the University of Maryland, School of Public Health, Health Services Administration (UMD HLSA)
- Criteria for evaluation of application
- UMD application details
- Recognition of IRB

Framework Criteria

Appropriate use of data

- Is it a permitted use?
- Is the data appropriate for the project?

Qualified user

- Does the applicant have expertise with this type of data?
- Does the applicant have expertise with the specified analyses/projects?

Data Security / Data Management Plan

- Is there an appropriate plan for securing the data?
- Is access restricted to qualified users?
- Adherence to limitations on re-release and reporting of data?

University of Maryland, School of Public Health, Health Services Administration (UMD HLSA) Application

Data request is for Commercial data for CY 2010-2014

MCDB Standardized Research Identifiable file contains eligibility records and claims files (professional services, institutional and pharmacy)

- No direct identifiers in the data such as name, SSN, birthdate, address
- Indirect identifiers include gender, age at the end of the reporting year, patient zip code and dates of service
- Member ID's are encrypted by the payer and re-encrypted by SSS to permit linking across MCDB files
- DUA prohibits linking beyond MCDB files at the member level
- DUA prohibits re-identification of members
- No individual payor identification

Recognition of the University of Maryland College Park (UMCP) IRB and IRB Review

- The University of Maryland College Park (UMCP) IRB is registered with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (approved through 7/13/2019) and has an approved Federalwide Assurance (approved through 6/8/2020), which is a commitment to comply with the FWA Terms of Assurance.
- The UMCP IRB determined the project to be a Minimal Risk based on an appropriate risk/benefit ratio and a project design wherein the risks have been minimized.



ACTION:

COMAR 10.24.15 – State Health Plan for Facilities and Services:
Organ Transplant Services Chapter – Proposed Regulations

(Agenda Item #6)



ACTION:

Rural Health Workgroup Status and Membership Update

(Agenda Item #7)

Rural Health Workgroup and Study

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Presentation Overview

- Reminder of workgroup and study purpose
- What we have been working on
- Next Steps

SB 707 -Rural Health Workgroup

— Members

- General Assembly Members
- Secretary of DHMH
- CEOs of several rural hospitals
- Providers, consumers, local government, business, labor

— Purpose

- Examine special challenges for delivering health care in the five county Mid-Eastern Shore region
- Review policy options developed under the study
- Make recommendations to the General Assembly on approaches for effectively meeting health care needs

SB 707- Rural Health Study

- Examine challenges in Health Care delivery in the five county Mid-Eastern Shore region
- Examine the economic impact of hospital closure or conversion.
- Identify opportunities created by telehealth and the Maryland all-payer model
- Develop policy options for addressing the health care needs and delivery system in the five county region
- Identify approaches for applying policy options to other rural areas of Maryland

Where are we?

- MOU with University of Maryland School of Public Health and the Walsh Center for Rural Health Analysis
- Rural Health Summit held August 31, 2016
- Establishing Advisory Groups
 - Workforce Development
 - Transportation/Access to Care
 - Economic Development/Economic Impact of Health Facility Changes
 - Vulnerable populations/Health Disparities

Next Steps

- Advisory groups will meet in October
 - Leaders have been chosen by the Workgroup Chairs
 - Staff is working with the leaders to set the agendas
- Next Workgroup meeting November 1
 - UMSPH and Walsh Center will present study plan
 - Presentation from major health systems in 5 county region
 - Workgroups will report on progress
- MHCC approval of changes to the membership requested by the Chairs of the workgroup



Overview of Upcoming Initiatives

(Agenda Item #8)



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